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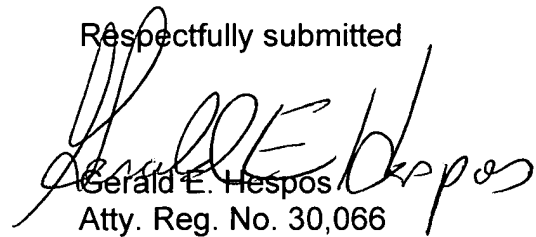
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PTO-1449 which identifies one prior British patent application. A copy of the identified  
reference is attached as well. The relevancy of this reference is described on the first two  
pages of this application.

The Examiner is requested to consider this reference during the examination  
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